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## NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:
1. Applicant's letter of express abandonment received is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
2. ☐ Applicant has failed to provide the full U. S. Basic National Fee by ☐ 20 months (37 CFR 1.494 (b)(2)), ☐ 30 months (37 CFR 1.495 (b)(2)).
3. Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed within the time period set therein.
4. Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 5/00/98 within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/ED/916).
5. Other:
Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR  1.494, 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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